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(a) Retain its MSDS for as long as the hazardous chemical is known to be at the mine, and

(b) Notify miners at least 3 months before disposing of the MSDS.

Subpart F—HazCom Training

§ 47.51 Requirement for HazCom training.

(a) The operator must instruct each miner about the hazardous chemicals in his or her work area—

(1) Before the miner's first assignment to that work area;

(2) Whenever the operator introduces a new hazardous chemical into the miner's work area, unless the operator has previously trained the miner about the hazard; and

(3) Whenever the operator becomes aware of new and significant information about a chemical's hazards.

(b) Relevant training conducted in compliance with other parts of this chapter or with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard can be used to meet the requirements of this part. Relevant training conducted in compliance with this part can be used to meet the requirements of other parts of this chapter.

§ 47.52 HazCom training contents.

HazCom training must include instruction on the following:

(a) The physical and health hazards of chemicals in the work area.

(b) The requirements of this part.

(c) The mine's HazCom program, including an explanation of the labeling system and MSDSs and how miners can obtain and use this hazard information.

(d) The location and availability of the written HazCom program, the list of hazardous chemicals, labeling information, and MSDSs.

(e) The operations or locations where hazardous chemicals are present in the miner's work area, such as unlabeled pipes, stockpiles, conveyors, rod or ball mills, containers of raw materials, and non-routine tasks, such as the cleaning of a storage tank that had contained a hazardous chemical.

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(f) The methods and observations that can be used to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical in the work area.

(g) The measures that a miner can take to protect himself or herself from these hazards.

(h) The specific procedures, such as work practices, engineering controls, emergency procedures, and use of personal protective equipment, in place at the mine to protect miners from hazardous chemical exposure.

§ 47.53 HazCom training records.

The operator must make a record of each miner's HazCom training and keep the record for 2 years.

Subpart G—Making HazCom Information Available

§ 47.61 Access to HazCom materials.

Upon request, the operator must provide access to all HazCom materials required by this part to miners and designated representatives, except as provided in § 47.71 through § 47.77 (provisions for trade secrets).

§ 47.62 Cost for copies.

(a) The operator must provide the first copy and each revision of the HazCom material without cost.

(b) Fees for a subsequent copy of the HazCom material must be non-discriminatory and reasonable.

§ 47.63 Providing labels and MSDSs to customers.

(a) For a hazardous chemical produced at the mine, the operator must provide customers, upon request, with the chemical's label, or a copy of the label information, and the chemical's MSDS.

(b) The label or label information must include the name and address of a responsible party who can provide additional information about the hazardous chemical.